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The Reply Brief, filed 9/18/2006, has been received, carefully reviewed and entered. All issues have been addressed in the Examiner's Answer. The application is being forwarded to the Board of Appeals for further consideration.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Silver whose telephone number is (571) 272-8634. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday, 10am to 6:30pm.

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